

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A shift lever assembly is provided that includes a shift lever having a fulcrum. A shift lever arm is attached to the shift lever. The shift lever arm has a first cable attachment  
5 site disposed at a first radial distance from the fulcrum. A short throw assembly is attached to one of the shift lever and the shift lever arm. The short throw assembly has a second cable attachment site disposed at a second radial distance from the fulcrum, such that second radial distance is greater  
10 than the first radial distance.

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